



# JACK PINE'S STUMP

The old year is fast leaving, taking with it memories, history, broken promises, happiness, unhappiness and most sadly, many a loved one. Like Tuesday's gay ribbons and carefully wrapped boxes, it is gone, destroyed in fire. Gone but certainly not forgotten.

—JP—

I have particularly looked ahead to a new year as a time for new and fresh resolutions. If a resolution is to be of any use, it should be put in writing at the time it is conceived. The procrastination of the holidays is to put it off until "New Year's" or on a fast day, or on a day when you are not in the mood for it. You will find that the resolutions made on New Year's day are the same as the ones made on the same day of the same year. They are the same as the ones made on the same day of the same year. They are the same as the ones made on the same day of the same year.

—JP—

Jack Pine always kinda figured that if he could just sort of make some vague promise to himself each day that he would try to be a little better human, being, a better husband, a better worker, then maybe, perhaps in time there would be some real results. His year's resolution made every day isn't so fatal when broken as one made December 31. At least you don't have to wait so long to make another one.

## Grayling Vikings Take Over Lead In Conference

### Grayling Bank To Mark 25th Anniversary January 2

#### Born In The Depths Of The National Depression, Financial Firm Prospers

**Original Vice President Still Holds Position**

The Grayling State Savings Bank will mark its twenty-fifth anniversary next Wednesday, January 2. Opened on January 2, 1932, the Crawford County financial institution has blazed an upward trail from the depths of the worst financial depression in history.

June, 1931, Grayling and Crawford County were without banking facilities as the Bank of Grayling closed its doors under the punishing pressure of financial setbacks of a nationwide scope. The far-sightedness and interest of John Brunu who interposed Esbern Hanson and his family, the Bauman family and local businessmen in the establishment of a bank was the key which gave Grayling and Crawford County banking facilities once again.

A state charter was applied for on August 31, 1931 and was issued by the State of Michigan on January 2, 1932 with the bank under its present name of the Grayling State Savings Bank opening for business the same day. The Grayling bank was fortunate in having the following banks become correspondents which they still remain: The First National Bank of Chicago, Continental Illinois Bank of Chicago, Chase National Bank of New York and the Second National Bank and Trust Company of Saginaw.

During the period from June 31, 1931 and January 2, 1932 when the new Grayling bank opened its doors, the banks at Gaylord and Wolverine, Roscommon and Alcona failed to open their doors. On January 2, 1932 and far into that year, the Grayling bank was the only bank serving an area of approximately 10,000 square miles in this part of Michigan.

The officers and directors of the newly organized bank back in 1932 were President, Esbern Hanson; Vice President, Holger Hanson; Cashier and Manager, John Brunu; Assistant Cashier, Margaret Nielsen; Directors, Fred R. Welch, Jappe Smith and Anthony J. Nelson. These officers and board operated the bank most successfully without change until 1942. Mr. Hanson was at that time elevated to chairman of the board and Mr. Brunu was named as president.

In the spring of 1947, due to the pressure of outside business, Mr. Brunu and Mr. Hanson arranged that Walter Trettnert then of Detroit became the new president of the bank. He continued as president of the Grayling State Savings Bank until January 17, 1956 when Richard Durant of Detroit and Chester C. Davis of New York City bought controlling interest of the bank. At the annual meeting that day John Hume of Grand Pointe was named as the new president of the bank with John Alet as executive vice president and cashier. Holger Hanson, the original vice president of the bank was retained in his office and the board of directors now names: P. Peterson, Arthur Clough, Charles E. Moore, Richard Durant, Holger D. Hanson and John Hume.

Through several years of remaining depression and through the days of readjustment, the Crawford County bank continued to grow in assets. Through World War II, the bank continued its gains and offered the added service of the sale of war bonds and banking of U. S. A. ration stamps by the merchants.

On July 10, 1947 the bank became a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which insured the deposits of \$50,000. Then September 20, 1950, the FDIC insured the insured figure upwards to \$100,000. On August 22, 1955, the Grayling bank became a member of the Federal Reserve Banking system.

On July 17, 1950, the State Banking Department gave the Crawford County bank a certificate which enables it to handle small industrial loans. On February 21, 1956, the management of the bank broadened the financing available for auto and appliance dealerships. On February 28, the capital structure of the bank was changed from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Par value of the bank stock was reduced from \$100 per share to \$25 per share.

On March 29 of this year, the bank's hours were changed to the present ones, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. on week days and from 9 A. M. to 12 noon on Saturday. On May 1, a new policy of attending various banking conferences was initiated. All officers and board members have a standing invitation to attend all such functions with the ultimate goal being for all officers and directors to keep better informed on new banking ideas.

On July 17 of this year, the Grayling State Savings Bank was appointed as a depository for the several Federal taxes collected in the area. On September 18, the bank received State of Michigan funds on certificates of deposit to the amount of \$50,000. On October 2, the Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit was added to the total bank's list of correspondents.

The bank pays for its depositors the State Intangible Tax on deposits and also the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. premiums for the insuring of deposits. A Christmas Club for the convenience of the patrons of the Grayling State Savings Bank was started shortly after January 1, and at the annual meeting in January, it is proposed on the agenda to change the name of the institution from the Grayling State Savings Bank to the Grayling State Bank.

### Frederic Eagles Win Sixth Straight Game

The Frederic High Eagles currently leading the Antrim County Class D League rolled to their sixth straight basketball triumph last Friday night before laying off for the holidays.

In a non-league contest at Merritt, the Eagles won handily by a 59 to 36 score. The Eagles rolled up counts of 9, 17-16 and 17 in the four quarters of play while Merritt only managed 4, 14 and 9. Wayne Winston with 17 led the Eagles scoring with Bruce Welch and Bob Pratt also hitting in the double figures with 16 and 11 respectively. Allie Hummel added 5. Coach Nick Ebert's varsity squad of nine players all saw action with eight of them figuring in the scoring. Sharugu led the Merritt offense with 15 points.

In the curtain raiser, the Frederic reserves won easily by a 33 to 16 score. Frederic scored 12, 6, 6 and 9 in the four periods while the Merritt reserves counted 9, 1, 4 and 2.

Dave Mikkiff with 10 led the Little Eagles with Jack Binschattel leading for 8. Maurice Alma 7, Steve Olson 6 and Paul Bradstreet 2. Lux with 5 led the Merritt reserves.

Frederic gets back into action on January 2 when they take part in the Holiday Tournament at Bellaire. Frederic drew Bellaire and will play in the second game on January 2nd at 8:15 p. m. The tournament is for the conference and other teams to play in it will be Fred Lake, Elk River, Central Lake, Rapid City and Alba. The tournament is a three day affair set for January 2, 4 and 5. Frederic's next regularly scheduled game is on January 11th when they will entertain Vanderbilt at Frederic.

### Queen Contestants

Nancy Collen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collen Jr., of Grayling and a student at Central Michigan College, is a candidate for the title of Snow Bowl Queen. The winter park at Houghton Lake, The Snow Bowl Ski Park, is selecting a queen for 1957 from throughout northern Michigan. A ticket purchased to the Snow Bowl Queen Coronation Ball entitles the purchaser to a vote in the Queen's contest.

Connie Millhain, daughter of the LeRoy Millhains of Beaver Creek Township and a Grayling High student is also a candidate for the title.

The Snow Bowl Queen will be crowned at the Ball which has been set for December 29th at the Houghton Lake High School gymnasium.

### GLEE CLUB SINGS AT GAYLORD

The Grayling High school Glee Club traveled to Gaylord last Thursday afternoon, to give a second presentation of their Christmas cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem," at the Northern Michigan TB Sanatorium at Gaylord. Mrs. Roy Milnes directed the performance. Miss Carol Penton was the accompanist.

The program was sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club. Members of the club provided transportation for the girls. Cars were provided by Herbert Wolfe, Willard Cornell, Don Gotro, Capt. Phil Smith, Earl Burns, Russell Carlson, Lorne Douglas, Roy Trudgen, Eric Post and Les Welch. Mrs. L. Dale Burns acted as drivers also.

### Grayling Blasts Charlevoix Rayders By 65 to 45 Score Friday Night

#### Reserves Lose A 62 To 49 Thriller

The Grayling Vikings rule the Northern Class C Conference basketball race as the court battles come to a halt for the holiday season. Grayling took over the lead with a 65 to 45 defeat of the Charlevoix Rayders last Friday night with whom they had shared the lead up to that point.

The Vikings playing their greatest basketball game to date this season, keeping the pressure on the Rayders from the opening whistle to the final gun. Charlevoix made a game out of it until the fourth quarter when they slumped badly.

In other conference action on Friday night, the Boyne City Ramblers trounced the Pellston Hornets by a 77 to 28 score. Alcona's greatest past Grayling 58 to 53 and Harbor Springs defeated East Jordan Red Devils by a 51 to 34 score.

The Grayling Vikings now rest until January 11 when they are slated to travel to Harbor Springs to take on the towering Rams in what should prove to be another show-down battle in the Northern Class C Conference. The Rams, now in second place in conference play tied with Charlevoix, have lost only to Boyne City. Harbor floors a really tall ball team this season and on their postage stamp sized gym floor may give the high flying Vikings a lot of trouble.

Friday night, the first quarter was a nip and tuck affair with first Grayling and then Charlevoix in the lead by one or two points. Grayling managed to hold a 16 to 15 lead as the quarter ended. In the second quarter, the Vikings started to edge out in front of the Rayders slowly as they took the period 16 to 12 to hold a 32 to 27 halftime advantage. In the third period, Grayling again edged Charlevoix 14 to 10 to hold a 46 to 37 lead going into the final period of play.

Grayling's superior play coupled with the Rayders frustration showed glaringly in the fourth quarter as the Vikings piled up 19 points to Charlevoix's 8. Bruce Smith used his entire varsity squad of 13 players, with a full line of subs playing the final seconds.

Center Bob Strong with 22 points on 10 field goals and 2 free throws paced the Vikings attack. Tony Doremire played more in this game, due to the fact that Dave Lowe who had strained a back muscle earlier in the week, played very little.

Joe Lowe added 10 points. Bill Martin and Dave Lowe 5 each. Aubrey Welch 4, Don Roberts 3 and Gary Leslie 2. Ken Balch and Bob Melvin each scored 2 points. The Vikings counted their 65 point total from 23 field goals and 19 free throws out of 29 chances. Charlevoix gathered 17 field goals and 11 charity tosses out of 19 attempts.

The little Vikings went down to defeat by a 65 to 49 score that really developed into a thriller during the final minutes. The little Rayders jumped off to a 20 to 13 edge and increased it to a 37 to 22 halftime advantage. In the third period the visitors still took a 12 to 6 edge but in the final

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### Babson's Business - Financial Forecast For Year of 1957

By Roger W. Babson

Both presidential candidates, in their pre-election speeches promised PEACE, PROSPERITY and PROGRESS. They stated that they must do this in order to enforce the Employment Act of 1946. This is the basis of my Outlook for 1957, tempered of course by Russia.

1. World War III will not start in 1957.
2. 1957 will witness gradually increasing inflation.
3. Manufacturers will be faced with higher costs for both materials and labor.
4. All businesses will be confronted by increased competition, both within their own industries and from other industries.
5. More advertising will be necessary in 1957 if profits of manufacturers and retailers are to equal those of 1956.
6. Failures will increase in 1957, both as to numbers and list. Thousands of small concerns will be wiped out. One or two of the largest corporations will face bankruptcy or reorganization.
7. Cost of living will rise slightly.
8. Most labor unions will hesitate to make public fights for higher wages, but will work for shorter hours, pensions, and "fringes."
9. Europe must pay so much more for oil that it will have less money for purchasing other goods.
10. Unexpected events will occur during 1957; however, as a whole, business will remain fair, but with smaller profits.
11. Money Outlook: Money must pay in gold or dollars for oil, they

### Local Men Elected To District Office

Two Crawford County men were elected to office at a meeting of the 28th Senatorial District Association of Road Commission Engineers and Superintendents held at Greenbush on December 18th.

Harold V. Stark of Mio was elected as chairman with Elmer Consant of Frederic elected as vice chairman. Uharley Russell of Grayling was re-elected as secretary-treasurer for his fourth straight term.

### CHURCH NEWS

There will be a communion service at the Methodist Memorial Church on Sunday, January 6th, at 10:00 A. M.

### WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Methodist Couples Club New Years Eve party at the church at 8 P. M. Ladies bring box lunch for yourself and partner. All organizations in the church welcome.

Jan. 4 - Matilda Bauman Ladies Aid, 2 p. m. at Mrs. Ernest Borchers.

Jan. 7 - Woman's Club meets at Mrs. Ernest Borchers. Speak Mrs. Miss Mary Jordan, Red Cross representative from Cadillac, who will talk on "The Grey Ladies."

Jan. 9 - Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, 8 p. m.

### SAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

An appeal is made to all Grayling families to "save your Christmas tree" by the decorating committee for the Queen's Ball during the Winter Sports Carnival.

Citizens are requested to stick their tree outdoors in front of their home in a snow bank after it is taken down following Christmas. The trees will be picked up about Thursday, January 3. They will be stored in one place until decorated for the Queen's Ball on January 11 at the Grayling High School gymnasium.

### ENTERTAIN HOSPITAL AID

The Sisters at Mercy Hospital entertained the Hospital Ladies Aid members at a Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 20th. A delicious buffet luncheon, of which Mrs. George Hiltont was in charge, was served. Mrs. Hilton poured, Canasta and bridge were in play later. Mrs. Holger Hanson was awarded the prize in canasta, and Mrs. Harold Walker the bridge prize. Each guest received a Christmas card from the Sisters. "Always the home and refined table" was a beautiful motif.

### Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met Monday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Wolff. After attending the Glee Club cantata at the high school, The Christmas decorations at the Wolff home were beautiful.

After a short business meeting, the club members sang Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Lester Welch and Mrs. Walter Trettnert.

The Christmas play, "And the Angel Said," directed by Mrs. Bud Gould, was presented by the following cast: Mrs. John Peterson as Kay Peters, a high school girl of 16; Mrs. Richard DuBois as Laura Brown, her roommate of the same age; Mrs. Tony Buron as Mrs. Bates, cleaning lady and carter; Mrs. Joseph Stripe as Aunt Libby; Mrs. Phil Smith as Helen Tate, office worker. The play was very well done.

"Musical Presents" was played for the exchange of gifts. Every one received something very clever and useful.

Lovely Christmas cookies were served by the committee. Mrs. John Ludeman was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Don Gotro and Mrs. Harold Farmer.

The club's next meeting will be January 7th at the home of Mrs. Ernest Borchers.

### Grayling Rebekah Lodge Officers To Be Installed At Roscommon, Jan. 5th

Officers of the Grayling Rebekah Lodge will be installed at ceremonies at Roscommon on January 5th. Officers of the Roscommon Lodge and officers of the Grayling Lodge will also be installed at the same time in a joint open installation.

The installation of the officers of the three lodges will begin at 8 P. M. at the Good Will Center. The public is cordially invited. Following the installation ceremonies, a lunch will be served with dancing to wind up a gala evening.



Pictured above are about one-half of the repaired toys in the show room at Grayling High School prior to their being noxed by members of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling for distribution to Christmas Eve. Wesley Kuupila, shop instructor, and his assistants had every toy repaired and repainted. The project is one of fine cooperation between the boys of the shop classes and the Kiwanis Club.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE AVALANCHE



Here's a hearty welcome to 1957, and  
a hearty good wish for you. We  
hope you'll have a New Year filled with  
friendship, health and contentment.

DAWSON'S

WELCOME, 1957



May the stroke of 12 and the New Year bells herald a  
year of peace and happiness for all. And may the hands  
of time hold for you a wealth of good fortune, good  
friends and good health. That's our sincere New Year  
wish for you and yours.

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WELCOME, 57



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very best wishes for you. May the New Year bring you  
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happiness and health in full measure. Here's to a bright  
new, happy New Year!

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### ALIENS MUST REGISTER ADDRESS DURING JANUARY

John F. Mulcahey, District Di-  
rector of the Detroit District of  
the Immigration and Naturaliza-  
tion Service estimated today that  
200,000 aliens will report their ad-  
dress in the District in January  
under the Federal Alien Address  
Report Program.

The Immigration official said  
that 156,000 aliens reported their  
address during January 1956. The  
announcement followed a state-  
ment from Washington in which  
Immigration and Naturalization  
Commissioner J.M. Swing estimated  
that more than 2,750,000 aliens  
in the United States will report  
their address next month in com-  
pliance with the law.

Commissioner Swing said in  
Washington that with the few ex-  
ceptions every alien in the United  
States must report his address to  
the Service under the provisions  
of the Immigration and Nationali-  
ty Act.

Mr. Mulcahey of the District  
office said that all non-citizens  
except those with diplomatic status  
foreign representatives assigned  
to the United Nations, and Mexi-  
can national contract laborers are  
required to file the address re-  
port.

He added that any alien who  
willfully violates the address re-  
port requirement may be fined up  
to \$200, imprisoned for 30 days,  
and deported.

In addition, aliens who are not  
in the United States during Janu-  
ary must report their address to  
the Service within 10 days after  
their return.

The District Director, Detroit,  
Michigan said that address report  
cards will be available at the Im-  
migration Service offices at 9710  
E. Jefferson, Ambassador Bridge,  
Detroit and Canada Tunnel, 150  
E. Woodbridge, Room 436 Federal  
Building, Detroit, Michigan, Port  
Huron, Michigan, Sault Ste. Marie,  
Michigan, and local United States  
post offices beginning January 1,  
1957.

### College Instructor Praises County

The following letter was received  
by Robert Hayes, secretary-  
manager of the Crawford County  
Chamber of Commerce and indi-  
cates what people visiting in the  
area think after having local peo-  
ple show them an extra service  
or kindness or two.

Flint Junior College  
Flint, Michigan  
Dec. 13, 1956

Crawford County  
Chamber of Commerce,  
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Hayes:  
Fourteen members and guests  
of my Biology Class did spend  
last weekend in the Grayling area.

We spent Saturday night at the  
Pine-Aire Motel. The attendant  
on duty went out of her way to  
make us a nice deal and we were  
quite comfortable.

We had supper and breakfast at  
the Grayling Restaurant and they  
were nice to us and tolerant of  
our boisterousness.

I let the girls have some time  
for Christmas shopping in your  
nice sporting goods stores.

We appreciated the courtesy  
shown us, and the class had a suc-  
cessful field trip. They want to  
repeat it next spring.

Respectfully  
John Merkle  
Instructor of Biology

### Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

December		
11	40	24
12	38	28
13	26	-3
14	33	-1
15	35	24
16	33	26

Snowfall

Courtesy George Schaeble

Rain, melted

snow, sleet, Snow On Gd.

December		
12	trace	2"
13	.06	2"
14	trace	3"
15	.09	trace
16	trace	trace
17	.09	trace

OLD SUPERSTITION:  
MARRIAGEABLE MAIDENS  
WHO LOOK OUT THE WINDOW  
ON NEW YEAR'S MORNING  
CAN ANTICIPATE BEING  
MARRIED BEFORE THE YEAR



IS OUT IF THEY SEE A  
MAN BEFORE THEY SEE  
A WOMAN.

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may be better than no  
bread, but that would be  
it to your de-  
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## Judge Charges Michigan's Auto Liability Laws Are Obsolete

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who charged in a Detroit speech  
that Michigan's auto liability  
laws are obsolete and ineffective.  
In a speech before the Detroit's Ec-  
onomic Club, the Cincinnati jurist  
claimed that drivers who were  
held to blame for 800 of the state's  
2,004 fatal accidents failed to pay  
damages.

Present law in Michigan re-  
quires that drivers either carry au-  
to insurance or be financially re-  
sponsible for accidents they cause.  
Under this law, a driver receives  
no attention from authorities until  
he has failed to pay damages in  
an accident. Marx says that ir-  
responsible drivers often get away  
to cause more accidents they do  
not pay for.

Implying that Michigan's laws  
are like locking the barn after the  
horse has been stolen, Marx states  
"neither safety nor responsibility  
is provided" under them. "It is  
desirable to have proof of finan-  
cial responsibility after one acci-  
dent," he says, "it is just as nec-  
essary before any accident oc-  
curs."

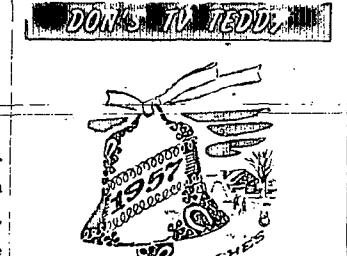
Compulsory insurance for all  
drivers is Marx's solution to the  
problem. He refers to laws in New  
York and Massachusetts as steps  
in the right direction. Here insur-  
ance must be obtained before driv-  
ing. Judge Marx thinks similar  
legislation in Michigan would be  
good.

Insurance companies, to some  
people's surprise, staunchly ob-  
ject to Marx's suggestions.

Vestal Lemmon, general man-  
ager of Association of Independent  
Drivers, who appeared on the  
same program, disagreed with  
Judge Marx. Lemmon argued that  
the compulsory insurance plan  
would cost each motorist more. He  
said that Massachusetts drivers  
pay \$96 for the same protection a  
Michigan driver gets for \$18 to  
\$25.

Compulsory insurance plans, he  
said, add to costs, lure ambu-  
lance chasers, and have the effect  
of making careful drivers pay the  
bills of careless drivers.

Each speaker challenged the  
other's figures. Lemmon claimed  
that only 3% of accidents go un-



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ringer for you and your family,  
bringing you a full measure of  
the best things in life.

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settled; Marx claimed the Massa-  
chusetts costs are no higher than  
Michigan's.

Speakers did agree on other as-  
pects of traffic safety. Both be-  
lieve that cars should be re-  
quired to pass mechanical inspection  
and that drivers should pass a  
periodical test to establish they  
are physically and mentally cap-  
able.

MORE REPRESENTATION —  
BUT NO MORE CONTROL — on  
important State Senate commit-  
tees will be parceled out to Dem-  
ocrats when the 1957 Legislature  
convenes in January.

In a move to start the new ses-  
sion with less friction between  
parties, members of the Republi-  
can majority agree to open new  
committee seats to their oppo-  
nents.

The subject of committee mem-  
bership is vital to both parties. All  
proposed bills must pass through  
the proper committee before they  
can be voted on by the Legisla-  
ture. The committee has nearly a  
"life and death" power over all  
bills.

Republicans have always main-  
tained a strong control in state  
committees. As the majority legis-  
lative power, they can dictate how  
many seats will be given to the  
Democrats.

In the past, most committees  
were staffed by four Republicans  
and one Democrat. Now the ratio  
will be cut slightly by enlarging  
membership to six, with a 4-2  
ratio in favor of the Republicans.

Important committees are larger.  
For instance, the Appropri-  
ations Committee, which controls  
the state purse strings, will now  
have nine members, seven Republi-  
cans and two Democrats. In the  
past the ratio was 8-2, but Republi-  
cans will reduce the size, cut-  
ting off one of their own mem-  
bers.

Republicans hope the new com-  
mittee balance will produce less  
friction—more work on legisla-  
tion. As the minority Senate par-  
ty, Democrats know they cannot  
expect to control committees. Sore  
spot was lack of representation  
for their Senate members.

Republicans feel they have now  
made their move towards greater  
inter-party harmony. If Dem-  
ocrats consider this a GOP move to  
meet their demands half-way, and  
are willing to do the same, 1957  
may produce less party fighting  
and possibly more legislation.

STATE CIO LEADERS ARE  
IRKED at the brush-off they re-  
ceived from Governor Williams  
when he failed to consult them  
before making appointments to  
six judicial vacancies in Wayne  
County.

When the vacancies occurred  
through the "forced" retirement  
of older judges, the CIO expected  
to have a hand in naming replace-  
ments in the Detroit area.

Particularly unpleasant to the  
labor leaders was the fact that  
their chief legal counsel, Nicholas  
J. Rothe, was not included in the  
new court appointments.

Officially, the CIO said: "It is  
regrettable that the methods used  
to arrive at the appointments  
were such that it has created mis-  
understanding among persons who  
have been and still are staunch  
supporters of the state adminis-  
tration."

Unofficially, the union is ex-  
pected to hold some long confer-  
ences with the Governor before  
making any endorsements when  
the new judges run for re-election  
next spring.

WORDS  
by Brad Anderson  
THOUGHTS

WE KNOW YOU'RE TIRED  
DAD, LET US ASSEMBLE



So it'll fly!



I want to see you all scooting  
in and out of my gas station  
next year. So, take it easy  
on the celebrating.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

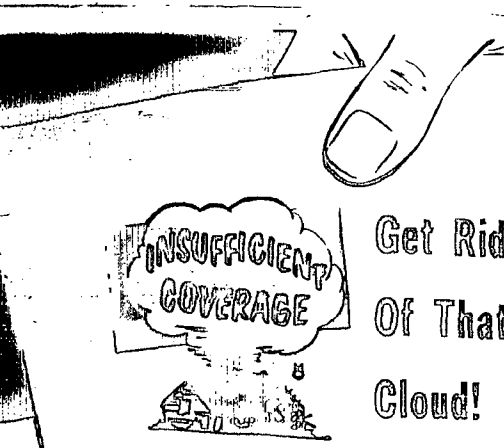
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been said before, but we  
say it with renewed hope  
and real sincerity. To you  
and you and you, to every-  
one, a happy New Year!

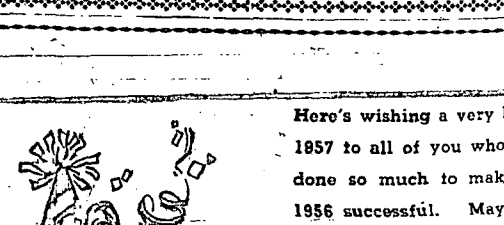
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Everybody!



As we stand on the threshold of another New Year,  
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to all our good friends and patrons. May 1957 be an  
open door to prosperity, good health and much hap-  
piness for you and all your loved ones.

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1957 to all of you who have  
done so much to make our  
1956 successful. May you  
New Year abound in good  
health, good fortune and sat-  
isfying achievement. If we  
may add a wish for our  
selves, it is that we shall  
have many new opportuni-  
ties to serve you in 1957,  
and that we shall in every  
way prove worthy of your  
continued confidence.

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## GOOD LUCK TO YOU

Here we stand on the brink of another year  
and it's time we must be grateful for all the  
promises that it holds forth; and, too, for the  
peace and prosperity that has blessed the  
year now past and so soon to be forgotten.  
Never look back, they say, or throw away  
even a slight lament for now-fruitless time  
which has been indelibly inscribed to history.  
Years come and go, unto eternity; but it is  
ever the New Year which supports the myriad hopes  
and ambitions of mankind, the New Year, full of  
rewards, achievement, happiness and success.

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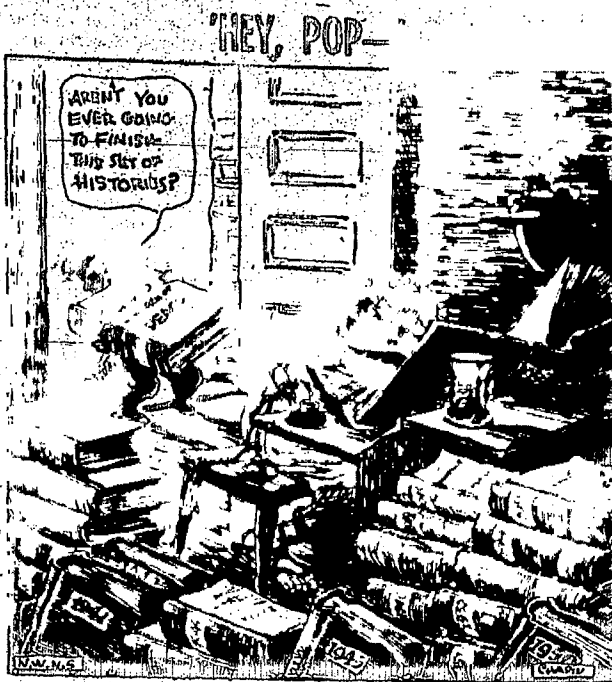
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## In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News  
Gathered From the Files of  
the Avalanche of 23  
Years Ago.

December 28, 1933

Use of Grayling Winter Sports  
park for pleasure has already  
started, with one toboggan track  
finished and in operation. Two  
others are under construction.  
Alex Atkinson announced Wed-  
nesday morning that every effort  
is being made to get the new  
skating rink into operation and  
expects that it will be ready some  
time this week. Work on the sev-  
eral features, on the project, as  
laid out, has been going on steady-  
ly, in spite of the most inclement  
weather we have had here in  
many years. Expressing extreme  
satisfaction over the progress of  
the park developments and the  
outlook for the 1934 winter sports  
festival, Holger F. Peterson, pres-  
ident of the winter sports commit-  
tee, said "through the CWA this  
year Grayling has achieved a  
civic ambition that seemed last  
year to be years away." Co-work-  
ers with Peterson on the com-  
mittee are John Bruun, Roy O.  
Mines, Clarence Johnson, E. J.  
Olson, Elmer Slaven, Mayor C. G.  
Clippert, Lorane Sparke, Wilfred  
Laurant, Edwin Chalker, Richard  
Lovely and William Christenson.  
Alex Atkinson, assisted by John  
Decker, is supervising the CWA  
development work.

With clever passing and good  
shooting, the Northern Lights de-  
feated the rangy Boyne City Club  
to the tune of 28 - 22. The Gray-  
ling basketballers, through team ef-  
fort, registered their first victory  
of the season and the boys are de-  
termined to make this the start  
of a long string.

The time is at hand for the  
choosing of a Queen for Grayling  
Winter Sports Carnival. A Sports  
Committee consisting of Elmer

Slaven, Spike MacNeven, Menno  
Corwin, Willard Cornell and Mrs.  
Walter Mikesell are bending every  
effort toward making this selec-  
tion a successful and representa-  
tive one. And it is hoped that  
our neighboring villages will turn  
out to help us select our Queen,  
as well as the people of Grayling.  
The Queen is to be the most  
popular girl in Crawford County  
of sixteen years or over. The  
Queen is to be chosen by popu-  
lar vote, which means that the  
girl candidate receiving the great-  
est number of votes, after a three-  
day period of voting, automatical-  
ly becomes Queen. The four girls  
next highest in the voting will  
become the Queen's court. Any  
girl of 16 or over, residing in  
Crawford County, and regardless  
of whether or not she has previ-  
ously been Queen, is eligible to be-  
come a candidate. However, any-  
one wishing to enter as a candi-  
date must turn in her name, or  
have a friend turn in her name  
to the Avalanche office on or be-  
fore January 3, 1934. The candi-  
dates are entitled to campaign for  
themselves from now until voting  
begins. The voting will take place  
at a booth in the Grayling Post  
Office on January 11, 12, and 13  
1934, between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
A list of the nominees will be on  
view at the Post Office during the  
voting period. Anyone in Craw-  
ford County over twelve years of  
age is entitled to one vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shive, of  
Warren, Ohio, visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred Bishaw over Christ-  
mas.

Frank Bishaw of East Jordan is  
spending this week at the Fred  
Bishaw home.

E. F. Cooper of Birchwood  
Lodge on the Manistee spent  
Christmas at the Maurice Gorman  
home.

Mrs. Alvin Burch and son Ken-  
neth of Traverse City were holi-  
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J.  
Joseph and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau en-  
joyed Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shuman  
of Detroit were holiday guests of  
Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Mrs. Albert Pochelon, son Julius  
and their guests of Detroit are  
spending a few days at their cabin  
on the AuSable.

Mrs. Louise Connine and daugh-  
ter, Mary Gretchen, spent the  
Christmas holiday in Lansing vis-  
iting at the home of the former's  
brother, Melvin Trevegno and  
family.

I wish to thank all those who  
voted for me in the Mac & Gidley  
contest, helping me to win the  
boys' third prize. My thanks also  
to the sponsors of the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows,  
son, Myrton and daughter, Ruth,  
spent Christmas day in Cheboy-  
gan, where they were guests of  
Mr. Burrows' brother, R. J. Bur-  
rows and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome,  
daughter Betty, and sons Ben Jr.  
and Arnold, accompanied by Wil-  
bur Walton of East Lansing spent  
the Christmas holiday here with  
Mrs. Jerome's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. M. A. Bates and other rela-  
tives.

An immense quantity of pine  
stumps has been salvaged at the  
Winter Sports park and are offered  
free to anyone coming after  
them. These make excellent fire-  
wood. They want them out of the  
way quickly so help yourselves  
to all you want free.

Edward Mayotte returned Tues-  
day from Munising, where he vis-  
ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Mayotte over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manger  
and daughter of Higgins Lake  
spent Christmas here with the  
latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Chris Hoel.

Miss Anna Nielsen, accompa-  
nied by Miss Mabel Richman of  
Grand Rapids, spent Christmas at  
the home of the former's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nielsen.

"Fireplaces a Specialty"  
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208 Park St. Grayling

Fire that started from an over-  
heated stovepipe destroyed the  
upper story of the Dan Kolka  
home yesterday afternoon. How-  
ever the lower story was saved  
and the family are able to occupy  
it.

Mrs. Kate Loskos and son Floyd  
spent Christmas in Grand Rapids  
and Bay City visiting the form-  
er's children, Mrs. Edward Morris-  
sey and Carl Loskos and Mrs.  
Clarence Ekens of Bay City.

The County came to the rescue  
of the Village Sunday and that  
night ploughed all the main trav-  
eled streets as so much snow had  
fallen Saturday and Sunday that  
it was impossible for automobiles  
to get through the streets. It  
meant a lot to be able to use one's  
car on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson had  
as their guests over the Christmas  
holidays their daughter Margie,  
Luther R. Wilber and son Donald  
Eugene, of Battle Creek. Christ-  
mas day the Larson family were  
all together at the parental home,  
including Mr. and Mrs. Herbert  
Stephan and family, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Ernest Larson, and all en-  
joyed Christmas dinner there.

## 46 YEARS AGO

December 28, 1910

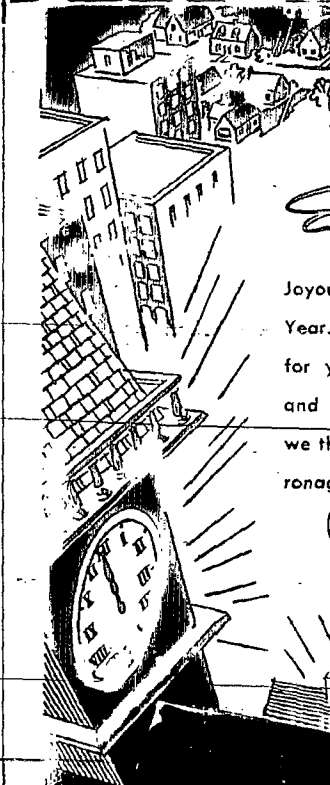
Married Saturday evening, Dec-  
ember 24th, Mr. Ira Leonard and  
Miss Pearl Spring, both of Gray-  
ling. Justice McCullough officiat-  
ed.

Miss Laura Simpson came home  
from her school at Benton Har-  
bor for midwinter vacation.

W. S. Chalker and wife came  
down from the farm Monday a  
little late for the Christmas din-  
ner, but were just as heartily  
greeted as they would have been  
the day before.

C. J. Hathaway left on the Sat-  
urday midnight train for Orion  
and Detroit. Will eat turkey with  
his wife in the old home and is  
expected to return with her to-  
day.

Alma Goslow, with her  
husband came down from their



OLSON'S

Gaylord home Friday evening, to  
spend Christmas with her par-  
ents and visit with Miss Gladys,  
who came home from Shiawassee  
County last week.

Many of the friends of Miss  
Althea McIntyre, now at Tucson,  
Arizona, are sending her cheer-  
ful thanks and good wishes for  
receiving bouquets of mistletoe  
and daisies, gathered by her in  
the mountains of her western  
home, to whom the growing vine  
was strange.

The Christmas time was bright-  
ened in the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Jerome by the presence of  
both of their boys, George coming  
from Lansing and Benjamin from  
Grand Rapids.

Dr. C. C. Wescott and wife and  
the children are down from their  
home at Salling for the Christ-  
mas festivities and will remain  
to welcome the new year at the  
home of her father, J. K. Hanson.

E. Hartwick and his wife and  
boys are spending the happy holi-  
day time with "Grandpa" Michel-  
son, who is as young as any of  
them, when the other kids are  
around, and enjoys a frolic as well  
as they.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coventry,  
(Continued on Page 8)

## BEFORE THE REVOLUTION, NEW YEAR'S WAS A GAY TIME IN RUSSIA. IN



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WERE DECORATED WITH  
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AND THROGGED WITH  
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you in '57, and here's hoping you'll  
find each day full of pleasant  
surprises and exciting opportunities  
for happiness and success.

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**HOMER ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE**—Repairing. W. Mikesell, Phone 4174. 21-4 ft.

**FOR SALE**—Used automatic washing machines. Westinghouse, General Electric, Bendix. Moshier Refrigeration, 513 Cedar St., Phone 2476. 9-10 ft.

**GUARANTEED SERVICE**—On all makes of television and radio. Lowest prices. Grayling Radio and TV, Phone 4546, 402 1/2 McClellan. Raymond Slusser, prop. 2-10 ft.

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GRAYLING PHONE 4128  
4/5 ft.

**MILLIKIN BROTHERS**—Floyd and LeRoy. Crane and bulldozer work. Road building. 8 miles south of Grayling on M-76. Apr. 15 ft.

**FOR SALE**—Bottle gas for all needs: cooking, heating, water and refrigeration. We do not charge a deposit on cylinders. Come in and see us. Fuelgas Co., Inc., formerly Weaver's Bottle Gas Co., call 5881, Grayling. 6-13 ft.

**FOR SALE**—Used refrigerators, ranges and freezers. Moshier Refrigeration, 513 Cedar Street. Phone 2476. 3-3 ft.

**FOR REAL ESTATE SEE DOYLE IN GRAYLING**  
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**FOR SALE**—OLIVER 60 TRACTOR—with full mounted buzz saw—on rubber, starter and lights. Good condition. Reasonable price. Call at Bud's Standard Service, Lovell. 11/15-17

**HOUSEWORK BY THE DAY WANTED**—Gladys O'Connor, Star Route, Grayling. 13-20-27

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**I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE** for any contract for by anyone other than myself. Alice Pratt. 13-20-27

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(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)  
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:  
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Water level, Dec. 20, '55 1134.34 ft.  
Maximum level for period of record April '49 — 1135.39 ft.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
In the Matter of the Estate of James A. Sherman, Deceased.  
At a session of said Court, held on December 21, 1956.  
Present: Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof on the undersigned, at the County of Crawford, Michigan, within thirty (30) days after the date of the hearing on said March 4, 1957 at 10 A. M.  
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.  
Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate  
A true copy:  
Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate  
Charles E. Moore, Attorney  
Grayling, Michigan 27-31-10

## Bits O' Talk

The Sisters at Mercy Hospital gave a Christmas party for their staff on Tuesday night, December 18, at the Nurses' Home. There were 56 who attended the party. Miss Mary Lou Carlson and Mrs. Charles Medill poured. Miss Jean Malloy, Mary Lou Carlson, Mrs. Martha Dietz, Mrs. Marion Shirley and Mrs. Linda Gestel assisted. The Sisters in the distribution of gifts. In return the Sisters were given a high fidelity record player by the hospital personnel. For entertainment a selection of Christmas carols was played by Pat Cox on his saxophone. He was accompanied by Miss Vivian Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stirling and family of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Koepfen and family of Cass City arrived the first of the week to spend Christmas and the week with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh returned Wednesday from a weekend and holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. James DuBois in Vassar. On their way down the Welshs stopped in Saginaw to play Santa at the Louis Soblesky home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter drove to Freeland Christmas Day to visit his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter and family, a few days. They expect to return here to visit her parents, the Robert Strong, until after New Years, when they will return to Mt. Pleasant where Bob attends Central Michigan College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill and family spent Christmas Day in Bell Oak, with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Allen. Miss Kay Ellen Pettengill returned to Lansing after spending the weekend with her parents here and accompanying them to Bell Oak.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith for Christmas and a few days were her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Soderberg of Escanaba, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dupuis of Lake Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DuBois in Birmingham for the weekend and Christmas Day.

Mrs. Lester Hunter entertained the members of the IGA bowling team at her home Friday night with a dinner and Christmas party, at which team members exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don enjoyed Christmas Day in Cadillac with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan and family. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker during the holidays were the LeRoy Babbitts and family of Thompson, who came Dec. 22nd for a few days; Miss Lila Bunker of Cadillac who arrived Dec. 21st for ten days; and the Howard Bunker, Jr., of Owosso, for Christmas.

Mrs. Matilda Hunter, daughter Julie and Mrs. George Stephan enjoyed Christmas Day in company with their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan, in Cadillac. Rex Hunter and Miss Kay Becker were guests of her grandparents in St. Johns overnight Christmas Eve. They returned to join the Stephens for Christmas dinner.

Bruno and Ann Brun left Saturday for Detroit, where they remained over Christmas with Mrs. Brun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plazzon. On Sunday, December 23rd, the Plazzon's three children, George and Anthony Plazzon of Detroit, and Mrs. Brun, gave a banquet at the Colonial House in celebration of the Plazzon's golden wedding anniversary, which fell on December 19th. They also presented their parents with a large TV set. Mr. and Mrs. Plazzon have nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burch; son Jim and daughter Marilyn, drove to Belding Saturday Dec. 22nd, where they visited Mrs. Burch's mother, Mrs. Minnie Palmer, and sister, Mrs. Ruth Harger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt spent Christmas with their sons Armand and Howard and families, in Kalamazoo. They stopped enroute in Grand Rapids to visit their granddaughter, Miss Diane Marie Babbitt.

Mrs. Ace Long has a Christmas cactus in full bloom for Christmas Day at the Frederic Post Office.

Mr. Howard Berg and mother of Copper Harbor, Michigan stopped on their way to Detroit to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kumpula. Mr. Berg was a student at Copper Harbor school at that time was eight students.

Advertisements in the Avalanche

## Lower Heart Disease Rate Locally

(Special to the Avalanche)

New York, Dec. 24.—Why is the death rate from coronary heart disease lower among residents of Crawford County than among other people in the United States? Why is there a big variation in rates in various parts of the country? What has geography got to do with it?

Such differences were recently detected and reported by the U. S. Public Health Service after a study of vital statistics reports from all areas.

Heart disease, the leading cause of death in the United States, is responsible for 35.7 per cent of all deaths among Crawford County residents, the new report shows.

The percentage is below that in the nation, as a whole, where some 78.8 per cent of the mortality is charged to heart disease. In the East North Central States it is 38.5 per cent.

Across the nation, great differences are noted in the ravages of the disease, which poses a greater threat to life than do cancer and all accidents combined. New Mexico, Arkansas and Kentucky suffer least from it. Their heart rate is about half that of New York, Rhode Island and Washington, D. C.

Why? No one knows. The Public Health Service lists these possibilities: "Differences in diet, exercise, stress, hereditary factors and differences in the physical characteristics of the population."

To account for the fact that heart disease takes more lives in the Middle Atlantic States than in other areas, a large school of thought points to the fact in the diet as the culprit. Studies have shown that where the dietary fat animal fats is high, heart disease is high.

Others feel that the greater strain, tension and bustle in the East is the answer. Much more research must be done before the picture can be clarified.

For residents of Crawford County, the latest Federal figures on mortality, issued recently for 1954, show a total of 56 deaths from all causes, with 20 of them due to heart disease.

## Vikings

(continued from Page 1)

quarter, Grayling scored 21 points to Charlievoix's 13. The Grayling effort at one time brought them within a few points of the visitors but Oscar Horning, Viking guard, was banished from the game for his fifth personal foul and the drive slowed down.

Roger Hatfield again paced the little Vikings with 26 points with Horning adding 11. Norm Allison, a Leon D'Amour 4, Bingham, little Rayder center led their scoring with 30 points.

N. C. C. Standings		
Team	W	L
Grayling	5	0
Charlievoix	4	1
Harbor Springs	4	1
Boyer City	3	2
East Jordan	2	3
Mancelona	2	3
Gaylord	0	5
Pellston	0	5

## My Neighbors



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## Babson's Forecast

(Continued from Page 1)

low because the advantages continue for many years; but not when money is tight, as such securities then tie up the borrower for a long number of years at high rates.

20. This means that 1957 will be a good year for investors to switch from low-yielding stocks to attractive bond issues.

**Real Estate Outlook**  
21. Home building, corporate expansion and municipal improvements will decline in 1957. Therefore, it will not be a good year for speculating in real estate.

22. Interest rates on mortgages will be higher in 1957. Loans not "federally" guaranteed will require larger margins.

23. Real estate in large cities will continue inactive with declining prices due to lack of parking facilities.

24. Suburban real estate will continue active, but fewer new houses will be built. Houses will be for sale by executives who have lost their well-paid jobs.

25. Purchasers will give more attention to the size of the lots than to the houses. Better locations can be secured by buying existing houses. Modern kitchens will become a "must."

26. Acreage near shopping centers will be excellent for speculation. The automobile will continue to raise havoc with real estate prices, helping some locations and hurting others.

27. New inventions in connection with heating, lighting, and other features will make most older houses obsolete.

28. Large commercial farms will continue prosperous. Small farms will be more valuable. The outlying medium-sized farms will be expensive to operate and hard to sell.

29. The nearness to schools, churches, stores and bus routes will become a more important factor in the re-sale of homes.

30. Those wishing to own a well-located home to occupy will find 1957 a good year to buy or build; but a dangerous year for speculation.

**Stock Market Outlook**  
31. It is foolish for anyone to now forecast the stock market for 1957. The Dow-Jones Industrial Average, now around 490, may decline to 400 or advance to 600 during 1957.

32. All investors will want "safety" but wise investors will first decide whether they also want "income" or "profit." Only by luck can you obtain all three features with certainty during 1957.

33. Investors can buy during 1957 well-seasoned preferred stocks (preferably cumulative) which will give, with safety, a yield of near 6%. I will gladly send, free of charge, a list of such to any reader so requesting.

34. During 1957 good utility stocks should be attractive. The demand for electricity will continue to increase throughout 1957.

35. The above two recommendations apply to those in moderate tax brackets. The investor in medium or high brackets will buy during 1957 non-taxable state, municipal, or town bonds carrying "full faith and credit." Taxes will gradually increase during 1957, and non-taxable bonds will be more in demand from wise investors.

36. I am not now prepared to advise readers who do not care for income, but only for profit. As above stated, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average may approach during 1957, either 400 or 600. It will be very easy to make a mistake by either buying or selling stocks at this time, except for intelligent investors. I am willing to say, however, that readers should not get panicky and sell their oils. Even Gulf Oil, which has the largest interests in the very rich Middle East fields, should not be sold.

37. All sensible investors will carry good bank balances and reserves during 1957—so as not to be caught, whatever happens.

38. There should be no panic in the stock market during 1957. Stocks will either fluctuate near their present levels or else will gradually slide downward or upward. It will be risky to borrow money to buy stocks in 1957; rather, one might sell stocks to get out of debt.

39. The way to make money in the stock market is: (1) Confine purchases to the stocks of the leading companies in each industry. (2) Diversify moderately and do not try to pick out winners, remembering that whether you buy or sell, someone (probably a smart as you) is doing the opposite at the same time. (3) Store up cash when most people are bullish; use this cash to buy stocks when most people are bearish.

40. We are no longer on the Gold Standard but on a Political Standard. Although the Law of Action and Reaction will ultimately rule, yet periods of prosperity can artificially be extended by manipulating money rates, subsidies, and other financial props.

41. Every reader should have a little stock in one of the local banks in which he has his account. Bank stocks should make money during 1957, whatever the "blue chips" do.

**International and Other Affairs**  
42. During 1957, the Administration will do everything possible to keep out of war. It certainly will not get us involved with England, France, Israel, or their allies.

43. So long as President Eisenhower is in good physical condition (as Commander-in-Chief), he will back the United Nations with our Army, Navy, and Air Force. This is the only way in which he will be tempted ever to enter World War III.

44. The United States will not use the A-Bomb or H-Bomb during 1957 or give these bombs to any other nation. However, to save the United Nations, President Eisenhower will give that organization all the bombs it wants.

45. 1957 should be a good year to make tax-exempt gifts to colleges, hospitals, and other worthy causes. You, however, should give a stock which shows you a profit, and the beneficiary will be selling 1957 should be an especially good year for such institutions to make drives for funds.

46. Householders will avoid making unnecessary purchases on installment until the international situation clears. Several feasible plans are being considered, one of which is to have a very small tax on every gallon of oil moving through the Canal with the understanding that the money will be used for financing the Great Dam on the Nile River which the Egyptians so much need. This would make unnecessary any expropriation of the Middle East oil reserves and any negotiations. Either expropriations or negotiations will scare our investors out of making their foreign investments.

47. The big thing that Russia wants is not so much the oil fields as freedom to pass through the Dardanelles. This will be an important feature of a settlement of the Suez Canal problem. I further forecast that the Republic of Panama will attempt to undo the "steal" which we perpetrated in 1904, in order to build the Panama Canal.

48. I would be unfair to readers to read this forecast not to mention the great importance of Mr. Eisenhower's health. In connection with any building, business, investment, or other program, it should be continually kept in mind.

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new discoveries and inventions will take place. Twenty years ago we were enjoying the prosperity brought on by the Electric Era. Then followed the Motor Car and Oil Eras which we have recently been enjoying, plus a Chemical and Building Boom. These coming together account for the great prosperity of the last ten years. Sometime we will witness a business readjustment, but it will be followed by a new Electronic and Nuclear Era. Therefore, be optimistic.

50. In closing, I urge my friends to read the 8th Chapter of the Bible Book Deuteronomy, which was written 3,000 years ago and is as applicable today as ever. Incidentally, it mentions Egypt, which then was an important factor in world events.

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# **Mrs. Loskos Succumbs In Grand Rapids**

Belated word has reached this office of the death of Mrs. Catherine Loskos in Grand Rapids, on October 10th. Mrs. Loskos, age 78, succumbed at St. Mary's hospital there. She had been ill since the forepart of August and had been confined to Mercy Hospital since then. Following her death, Mrs. Loskos was taken to her home in Grand Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Morrissey. Before going to Grand Rapids she sold her Grayling home.

Mrs. Loskos had made her home in Grayling for close to forty years. She was a member of St. Mary's Church and Ladies Aid.

Mass was offered for Mrs. Loskos at St. John Vianney Church on October 13, at nine o'clock in the morning. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Loskos are two sons, Floyd J. of Wichita, Kansas, and Carl A. Loskos of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Mrs. Edward Morrissey and Mrs. Charles Rinkus of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Clarence Eklens of Bay City; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Henry Woskoski of Gaylord and Archie of Benia, Cal.; three sisters, Mrs. Julia Charron of Marquette, Mrs. Anthony Jaronaski of Gaylord and Mrs. William Krazewski of Grand Rapids.

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## **BITS O' TALK**

Miss Dora Feldhauser has been helping out at Carl's Beauty Shop during part of the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wert and little son left Thursday and spent a week in Mosherville with relatives.

Wert's Lone Pine Inn will reopen on December 29th.

Mrs. Harold Drake entertained her bowling team Friday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Gordon Pond.

George Smith of Detroit arrived Wednesday last and spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Amelia Smith.

Sidney McArthur of Seney arrived December 14th and spent a few days with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake. He continued on to Battle Creek to spend the holidays with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McArthur and family. The Drakes joined them there on Saturday and stayed over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Krider of Lansing spent Christmas with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Roy Sindlinger.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson held open house at the Cook home Saturday from 6 to 9.

Mrs. Gene Cornwall and son, David of Traverse City visited her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer for the week end and Christmas Eve. Christmas Day the Puffers and the Cornwalls were joined by the Rev. and Mrs. Max Davenport.

Jim LaGrow drove to Willow Run airport week end before last, where he met Miss Jane Hildebrand, who is attending school at Greeley, Colo. They returned to the Hildebrand home in East Lansing, where Jim was a guest Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross and daughter, Carole, and Grandma Gross spent the Christmas holidays in Saginaw with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ashton and son, Dale. They returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex Atkinson and Karen and Marshall left Sunday for Grand Rapids where they celebrated Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain. They were expected to return Wednesday or today.

The Misses Sharon and Nora LaGrow entertained several friends at a Christmas party at the LaGrow home on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee celebrated the Sorenson's 9th and the Bovee's 11th wedding anniversary last Thursday with dinner at the Lake Valley resort. They were pleasantly surprised to be presented an anniversary cake baked and decorated by Kathy Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClain and family and Mrs. George Sorenson left Friday to visit Mrs. Sorenson's son, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson, in Pontiac, and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen, in Detroit, for the Christmas holiday until the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harding, (nee Caroline Nelson) of Spokane, Washington, are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter on December 19th. The little lady weighed 7 pounds at birth. The happy grandparent is A. J. (Tony) Nelson.

Sister Mary Stella, of Mercy Hospital, accompanied by Sister Mary Hubert, R. S. M., of Detroit, was in Hendersonville, S. C., December 14th to the 16th, to visit her sister, Mrs. Agnes McFarlan, who was ill. Mrs. McFarlan was improving when Sister Mary Stella returned. The latter also visited Mrs. J. E. Strong's sister, Mrs. Lena Lane and her son, Father Howard Lane, while in Hendersonville.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Elmore Henig invited several friends in Sunday evening for Christmas carols.

Mrs. A. J. Sorenson was hostess to her bowling team at the Sorenson home Wednesday of last week. The affair was a Christmas party, at which gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and children left Friday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Brown in Hudson.

The Carlisle Browns are happy to have their daughter, Andrea home from the hospital in Lansing. She returned here December 12th, and would be happy to see any of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and daughters of Lansing spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Mancelona called on their son and family the Bruce Smiths, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Engel and family visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Terry, and her mother, Mrs. Madge Berger, in Big Rapids over Christmas.

Several Grayling folks were in Traverse City Wednesday of last week, including Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven, Mrs. William Christensen, Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughter Dena, Mrs. Dale Pettengill and son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen and son Clare, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kasper visited their son John Kasper and family in Flint, weekend before last. They also visited relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Harold Long was the hostess at a Christmas party for some 20 members of the Ground Observer Corps at her home Monday, December 17. The evening was spent playing pinochle and

bunco. Mrs. Wilfred Laurant was high score at pinochle and Mark Sheehy low score. Eddie Bancroft was high scorer for bunco and Homer King, Jr., low. A nice luncheon was enjoyed by the guests, and gifts were exchanged.

All the members of the Sorenson families were guests of Mrs. Carl Sorenson at her home for Christmas dinner. The Fred Joneses of Eagle were among those present.

Mrs. Dick Thompson and Mrs. Byron Randolph drove to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday of last week where they visited the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davernport, and son Bobby, and the latter's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bond.

Mrs. Claude Lytel and Mrs. Blanche McNeil spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday a week ago in Wyandotte, visiting the former's son, the Claude Lytel, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsell left Tuesday of last week for Detroit and Ohio. They were expected to return here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thayer and family left Christmas Eve to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thayer and Mrs. Selma Polley, in Owosso, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoeheisel and children of Houghton Lake were dinner guests of the Arthur Thayers Wednesday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Elmore Henig were hosts at a Christmas dinner party for the hospital nurses, December 13th at the Henig home. Two Fred Bred movies were shown after dinner.

Anyone wishing to correspond with Jim and Louise Cronin, their address is Tarpon Springs Golf Club, Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Guests for over Christmas at the Del Wheeler home were their children, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser and children of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gribbs and children of Dearborn.

The Keyport, Clippert and Henig Clinic held their annual Christmas party at the Lake Valley resort last Thursday night. After dinner the group finished out the evening at the Clippert home.

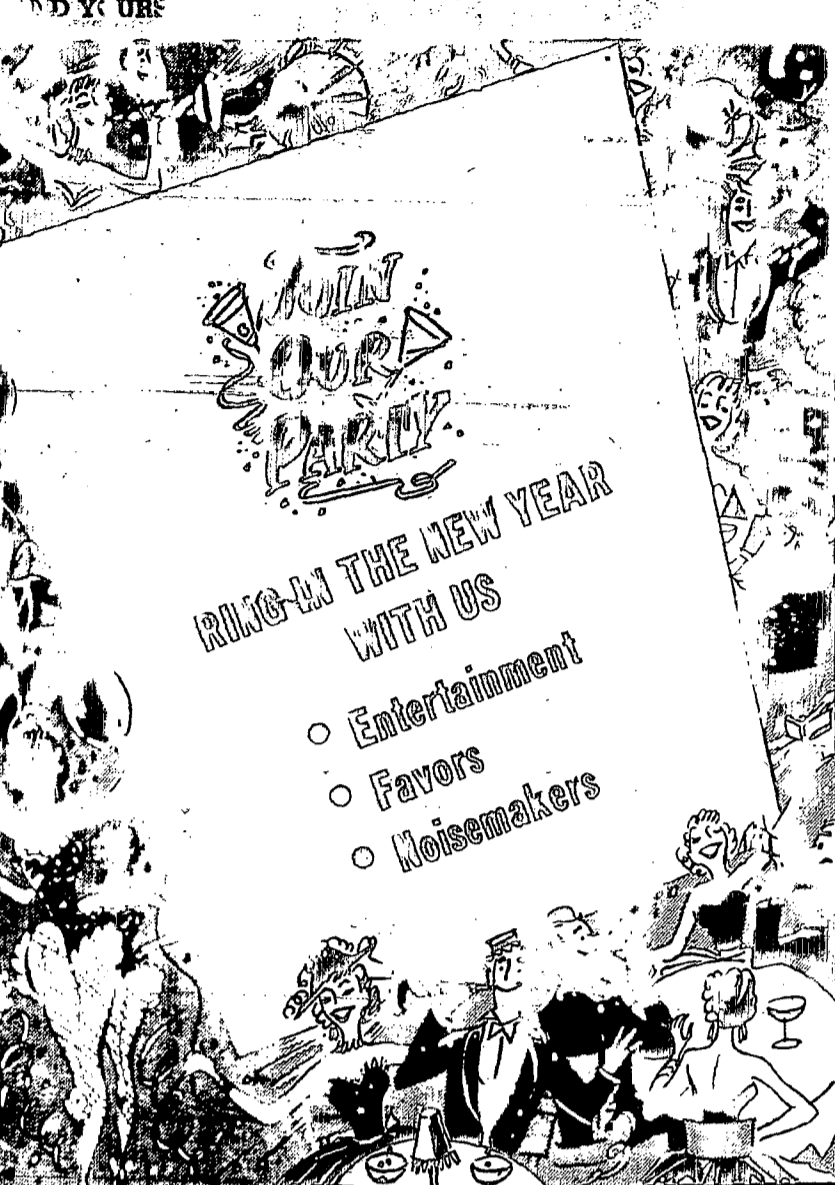
Mr. and Mrs. William Ganhon of Marquette arrived last Saturday to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely.

Miss Holly Piper of Appleton, Wis., is spending the Christmas and New Years holidays with her parents, the Charles Pipers. Mrs. Pearl McFarland and Mrs. Caroline Piper of Detroit, spent Christmas with their son and daughter, the Charles Pipers.

Mrs. Jennie Pinson of Gibraltar arrived last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hull, for a couple of weeks. The Hulls and Mrs. Pinson spent Christmas Day in Alpena, with their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Peggy of Bay City arrived last Friday to visit Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, and sister, Mrs. Ella Wilcox, over Christmas.

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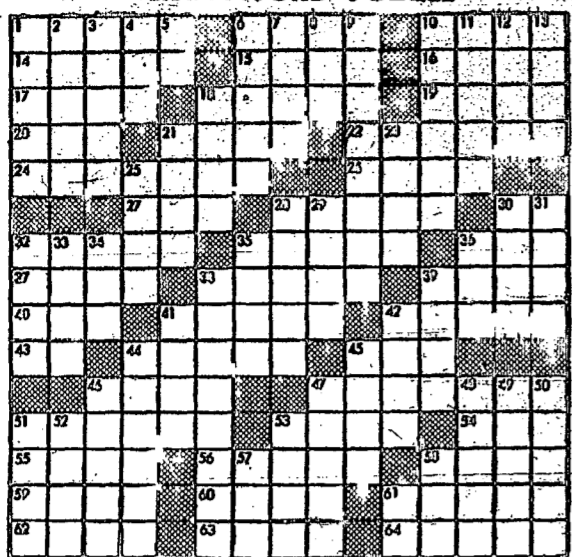
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### CHURCH SERVICES

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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
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Youth Meeting, Tues. 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P. M.  
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to first Sunday in September in-  
clusive.  
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Holydays - 6:00, 8:00, 9:00.  
Weekdays  
Door Hunting Season  
Sunday Masses - 5:30, 8:30, 10:30.  
7:30 to 8:30.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-  
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once each week for three succes-  
sive weeks previous to said day  
of hearing, in the Crawford County  
Avalanche a newspaper printed  
and circulated in said County.  
Beulah Neafie  
Judge of Probate

A true copy:  
Beulah Neafie  
Judge of Probate  
Charles E. Moore  
Attorney  
Grayling, Mich. 13-20-27

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County  
of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Robert P. Steckling, deceased.

At a session of said Court, held  
on November 15, 1956.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie,  
Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all  
creditors of said deceased are  
required to present their claims  
in writing and under oath, to said  
Court, and to serve a copy thereof  
upon Charles E. Moore, of Gray-  
ling, Michigan, fiduciary of said  
estate, and that such claims will  
be heard by said Court at the Pro-  
bate Office on March 4, 1957, at 10  
a. m.

It is Ordered, That notice there-  
of be given by publication of a  
copy hereof for three weeks con-  
secutively previous to said day of  
hearing, in the Crawford Av-  
alanche, and that the fiduciary  
cause a copy of this notice to be  
served upon each known party in  
interest at his last known address  
by registered mail, return receipt  
demanded, at least fourteen (14)  
days prior to such hearing, or by  
personal service at least five (5)  
days prior to such hearing.

BEULAH NEAFIE,  
Judge of Probate

A true copy:  
BEULAH NEAFIE  
Judge of Probate  
CHARLES E. MOORE, Atty.  
Grayling, Michigan 27-3-10

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County  
of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Harriet G. Steckling, deceased.

At a session of said Court, held  
on November 15, 1956.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie,  
Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all  
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### Council Proceedings

Meeting held on December 13,  
1956, Grayling, Michigan.

Meeting called to order by May-  
or Protem Gothro at 7:59 P. M.

Members Present: Simpson,  
Giegling, Cook, Gothro.

Members Absent: Roberts.  
Attorney Moore was also present.

Citizens Present: Bernie Faw-  
ler, Grover Cason, Eric Post.

Minutes of the meeting held on  
November 12, 1956 be approved as  
read.

Building permits of Bear Arch-  
Company requesting to con-  
struct a cement block addition 40  
feet wide, 146 feet long and 12  
feet high. Steel deck roof with  
asphalt and crushed stone.

Moved by Giegling and supported  
by Simpson that the permit be  
granted.

Yeas: Simpson, Giegling, Cook,  
Gothro.  
Nays: None.

Moved by Gothro and supported  
by Cook that the mortgage filed  
with the City Clerk on Lot 6 of  
Block 3 of Goodale's Addition, as  
of that portion of Shellenberger  
Street, extending across lots Nos.  
5, 6 and 14 of Block 3 of Goodale's  
Addition, be now declared null  
and void.

Yeas: Simpson, Giegling, Cook,  
Gothro.  
Nays: None.

Many items of interest in the  
operation of the City and future  
problems that may arise were dis-  
cussed at length.

Moved by Cook and supported  
by Gothro that this meeting ad-  
journ at 10:07 P. M.

Yeas: All.  
Russell Carlson  
City Manager and City Clerk

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Divine Worship - 11:00 A. M.  
Youth Fellowship - 6:30 P. M.

Reorganized Church of Jesus  
Christ of Latter Day Saints  
Corner Plum and Smith St.  
Pastor Roy Newberry  
Church School - 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching - 11:00 A. M.  
Mid-week service, Prayer 7:30 to  
8:30.

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Worship service 11 A. M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Roscommon  
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Worship service 9:30 A. M.  
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

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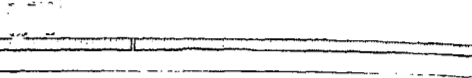
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Representative George A. Loud  
called at the White House and  
urged President Taft to appoint  
Judge Sharpe, of West Branch,  
United States District Judge for  
the eastern district of the state,  
to succeed Judge Swan, who has  
announced that he will retire from  
the bench early next year.

**Seventh-Day Adventist**  
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## SLANNING THE NEWS

THE American people are paying at the rate of approximately \$10.8 billion annually in excise taxes. Excise taxes are supposed to be taxes that don't hurt, since they are hidden in the final price the consumer pays for a product—such products as cigarettes, cosmetics, beer, jewelry, freight shipments, electric light bulbs, telephone bills, rail, bus and air travel, household appliances and many others. So these taxes are, in effect, nothing more than a sales tax imposed during war-time emergency.

Lower income groups, which are hardest hit by excise taxes, may be interested that Congressman Alvin J. Forand, of Rhode Island is already holding public hearings prior to the convening of the Congress, before his subcommittee on excise taxes of the House Ways and Means Committee, to carefully examine the administration of excise tax policy, rates, technical and administrative procedures, with an eye to slashing these taxes.

For instance, excise taxes in this fiscal year will exceed estate and gift tax receipts, paid by folks in higher income brackets by some \$9 billion dollars. For every dollar of tax paid by corporations during this fiscal year, the Treasury will collect another 50 cents from wage and salary earners on excise taxes.

Excise taxes, imposed at the manufacturers level, grow because they add to the mark-up or profit margin by each handler until they reach the consumer. No one quarrels with such excises as those on narcotics, firearms, whiskey, etc., but on essentials they increase the cost of living and the

tax load. The Forand Committee may recommend reduction in these taxes which were boosted some \$165 million by the last Congress. At least a start may be made.

A clashing point in the incoming Congress as between the Republican and Democratic leadership may arise over the whole question of taxing policy. The Republican Tax policy is based on cuts to business and the upper income brackets as incentives to business expansion on the theory that increased productive capacity will provide more jobs and more wages to buy the increased production. This theory coupled with a hard money policy and higher interest rates is the policy of fiscal agencies headed by Mr. George Humphrey, President Eisenhower's Secretary of the Treasury. It also was the policy of Treasury Secretary Andrew Mellon under the administration of President Herbert Hoover, whose son, Herbert Hoover Jr., is acting Secretary of State in the illness of Secretary Dulles.

But under this theory inflation soars, consumer debt soars, and we are now approaching the point reached in 1929, according to some economists, where buying power cannot keep up with productive power, because of the high cost of living, now at its highest point in history. And the minute business finds that purchasing power is not keeping up with production, production slackens, as it is now doing. For actually the only incentive investors and producers respond to is that of a continuing demand for their products—if purchasing power drops production immediately follows.

### BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Middle LaMotte and daughter Marguerite drove to Saginaw to pick up another daughter, Dolores, last Thursday. They continued on to Chicago to spend a week or ten days with still another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Binder.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kelly of Saginaw visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Snyder and sister Miss Jane Brush Christmas Day.

John Dulebohn, Ens. USN, stationed at Alameda, is the new recruit officer for Grayling and the northern area. He is at the Post Office between noon and 2 p. m. on Thursdays.

Among the guests for Christmas dinner at the Roy Wolcott home were the DeVore family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Roscommon, the Al Stephan family, and Mrs. Emma Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and five children of Ft. Wayne, Ind., were to arrive at the home of Mrs. Morris' parents, the Herbert Wolffs, today, to visit until after the New Year.

Members of the R.L.D.S. church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan last Friday for a family night Christmas party. The evening began with a potluck dinner at 6 o'clock. There was community singing during the evening, and a flannelgraph portrayal of the Christmas story by children of the Sunday School.

A Christmas cantata, "The Gift," was presented Sunday night at the R. L. D. S. Church by members of the choir. Mrs. Seales Vandenberg directed the group, which was composed of Mrs. Leonard Jensen, Miss Clara Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fowler, and Miss Julie Hunter.

Ralph Redhead left Friday to visit his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson in Mt. Clemens. His son the Gordon Redheads in Oak Park, and son Ralph, Jr. in Detroit, until after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers, children Pat and Mike, and Mrs. George Worthington left Wednesday, December 26th, to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers in El-bee, Ariz., for about a month. Miss Barbara Nelson arrived on Friday from Vassar to spend holidays with her father, A. J. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slusser and children Kyle and Robert, left Christmas Day to visit relatives in Vaughnsville, Ohio for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot and family spent from Friday until Wednesday in Grand Rapids, visiting his family. Mrs. George Hendershot, Mrs. Selma Atwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Guests of the John Hume family for the weekend and Christmas were his mother, Mrs. Margaret Carey of Detroit.

Miss Eunice Schreiber of Muskegon Heights arrived here Sunday to visit her parents, the Hugo Schreibers, until the first of the year.

The Tom Robertson's children, Sylvia from Taylor U. at Upland, Ind., and John, of Minneapolis, Minn., are home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton, daughter Vivian and son Bobby, are visiting friends and relatives in Beverly, Kans., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler and Rae spent Christmas in Grand Rapids with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton.

Mrs. John Stephan Jr., enjoyed the company of all her children except Ray for Christmas dinner. Present were the Allen Stephens of Frederic, Marx, the Norman Stephens, the Warren Hatfields and the Barney Vallades.

Tom Kearney of MSU at East Lansing arrived Friday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, until after Christmas.

Mrs. Harry Hedrick, Mrs. Signe Randolph, Mrs. Lulu Shaw and Mrs. Jerome Strong were in Cadillac Tuesday of last week, while there Mrs. Randolph called on her daughter and family, the Stanley Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rowley and family of Buchanan arrived Monday to spend Christmas with his sister and family, the Lester Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cincials and family spent from Sunday to Wednesday in Bay City, celebrating Christmas with their parents, the Stanley Gatzas and Mr. Cincials, Sr.

Guests of the Arthur Wakeleys on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stihlman of Mio and Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Kruse of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papenfus of Roscommon, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henning and Mrs. Harry Coatsworth left Saturday to spend a week in Detroit with the Hennings two daughters and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsall, in Memphis, Mich., from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison and family celebrated Christmas Day with Mrs. Ellison's mother, Mrs. Mae Schultiss, in St. Louis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns last week were their son Dale and his wife and son, Jimmy, of Pocasset, Mass. Clare Burns of Lincoln, Nebr., arrived in time to see his brother, and to remain over Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns and family of Traverse City spent the weekend and Christmas Day.

Don Feldhauser of Bay City arrived Saturday to spend a week here with his family.

Miss Lillian Hill and Harvey Hill returned Wednesday after spending a week in Bluffton, Ind., where they celebrated Christmas with the Robert Nixon family.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson left last Sunday to spend Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson, in Saginaw.

Mrs. Nyland Houghton and son, Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole spent Christmas Eve with their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, and four sons, in West Branch. This is the first time all four Richardson boys have been home for Christmas at one time in many years.

Mrs. Ann Dobbins of Plainwell arrived Friday night to visit her mother, Mrs. C. R. Keyport, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Joan Bond of Clare arrived Friday for a ten-day vacation with her parents, the Frank Bonds. Mr. and Mrs. James Bond of Mt. Pleasant were here Christmas Day and Wednesday to see the Bonds and the Byron Randolphs.

Mrs. Lulu Shaw left Thursday night to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson in Detroit, until after New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klein of Mt. Pleasant came Friday to spend the holiday season with their parents, the Walter Mikesells and the Robert Kleins.

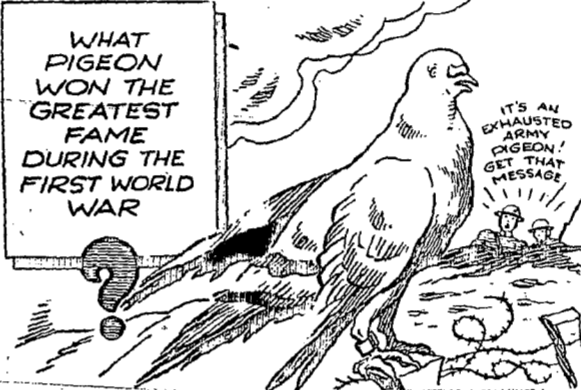
Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, of Angola, Ind., arrived last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka of Centerline are spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka, Sr., in Turkeys Falls, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained the several members of the Borchers families at a Christmas Eve dinner at her home.

Weekend guests of Lt. and Mrs. George Schable, Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. James Greenwood of Okemos.

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# Local News In Review

JAN. 5 — Grayling Winter Sports announces Thursday night ski school. Gould Cleaners judged best business and Harry Krummel best residential in City of Grayling's Christmas lighting contest. The change of ownership of the Rasmussen Lumber Company from Sam Rasmussen to Richard DuBois is announced.

JAN. 12 — Grayling Vikings defeated Mancelona to retain tie for first in the Northern Class C Conference. This weekend the Grayling Winter Queen is to be selected and crowned by Mitch Gordon. Masonic funeral services were held on Saturday for Carl Parsons, 62, Grayling businessman.

JAN. 19 — Mary Richardson to rule over 1956 Grayling Winter Sports. Grayling stays in conference lead tie with a win over Pellston. Walter F. Truettner, Grayling State Savings Bank president since January 1947, announces his retirement. Mrs. Anna LaGrow, former Grayling resident, succumbed last Friday in Detroit.

JAN. 26 — Five winter sports queens already entered in Miss Michigan contest. John Hume of Detroit is elected as the new president of the Grayling State Savings Bank. Vikings drop to second as powerful Boyne City Ramblers defeat them. Northern Michigan School Superintendents meet for session here.

FEB. 2 — Dr. J. F. Cook, James E. White, and John and Claire Maden announce plan to turn the AuSable View Farm on M-72 into a subdivision. Ten Winter Queens now in Miss Michigan contest. Grayling drops to third in conference as they meet defeat at hands of East Jordan Red Devils. New Grayling Pharmacy plans grand opening on Friday and Saturday.

FEB. 9 — Grayling Winter Sports Carnival this weekend. Mark Beltair to crown Miss Michigan. Final round of the new million dollar Grayling Mercy Hospital are approved by board. Flames destroy the Charles Kewaway home on Spruce street.

FEB. 16 — 31st Grayling-Winter Carnival is grand success. Mark Beltair crowns Miss Karlyn Amble, Central Michigan College coed as 1956 Miss Michigan Winter Queen. Vikings upset highly rated Charlevoix Rayders 67 to 50. Students at Grayling High planned benefit dance for Keyway family who lost their home by fire. Mio squeezes out Frederic High Eagles by 46 to 45 score.

FEB. 23 — Volunteers to launch 75th anniversary drive for Red Cross. March of Dimes drive tops \$3,000 in the county. Grayling High ski team placed eighth in the Lower Michigan High School Ski Championship held at Hickory Hills. Students' benefit dance nets near \$175.

MARCH 1 — William "Bill" Turner announced his resignation as secretary manager of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce. District basketball tourney starts here next Wednesday. Grayling Bowhunters begin plans for a bow fishing carnival. Bear Indies drub West Branch Independents 78 to 52.

MARCH 8 — George A. Colleen, longest resident of Crawford County, celebrates his 90th birthday. Crowds at the Grayling Winter Sports Park remained good as weather holds. District Basketball tourney gets underway.

MARCH 15 — Mancelona Ironmen upset Vikings for District crown. Regional tourney opens here Wednesday. Allan Stevenson and James Brown took over ownership and management of the local auto agency handling Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Cadillac. Northern Weekly Newspaper Publishers Association holds meeting in Grayling.

MARCH 22 — Boyne City Ramblers defeat East Jordan for Grayling Regional title. Plans for the Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 27, 1956

annual Grayling Trade Show were being consolidated. Lester Kimball, 46, of Flint was bound over to Crawford County Circuit Court on a withheld murder charge. Grayling Bank declares an approved stock dividend of 800 percent.

MARCH 29 — More plans for Third Annual Trade Show announced. Robert Hayes of Grayling is named as the new secretary manager of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Harold Rasmussen is named as chairman of the 1956 Cancer Drive in Crawford County. Announce bidding plan for the construction of the new Grayling-Mercy Hospital.

APRIL 6 — The Third Annual Trade Show to open Friday. County Cancer quota is set at \$650.00. Red Cross Drive reported over the top in county. Six criminal cases on April term of Circuit Court which opens next Tuesday.

APRIL 12 — Bear Indies win Wolverine Independent Basketball tournament. Trade Show attendance hits 2,000. Vikings backsters begin training for spring meets.

APRIL 19 — First AuSable Bow Fishing Carnival set for coming weekend. Rev. R. C. Puffer of Grayling announces candidacy for State Legislative post. Dimes March total hits \$3,299 in county. Plan 8 week summer recreation program for Grayling youngsters.

APRIL 26 — 1956 trout season to open Saturday. Viking clubs win first track meet from Harbor Springs, Frederic and Kalkaska. Grayling Superintendent Frank L. Bond announces resignation. Bow fishing carnival draws 200 archers.

MAY 3 — Joseph Stripe named as new Grayling School Superintendent by board. To hold glee club festival here on May 5. Viking thinclads win second meet from Gaylord and Harbor Springs. Senior Government Day held here with seniors of Roscommon, Houghton Lake and Mio joining local seniors.

MAY 10 — Municipal officers from nine northern Michigan counties to hold meeting here. Grayling hosts third and fourth meets. Weaver Bottled Gas Company sold to the Fuelgas Company of Flint. Bud Darveaux sell service station to Don Legg. Over 1,500 attend grand opening of the Burns Hardware and Furniture store.

MAY 17 — Mrs. Mary Jane Reynolds, 98, Grayling's oldest resident passes on at her home. Six Vikings qualify at Regional Meet at Traverse City to enter State Track Meet in Detroit. 1st killed south of Grayling on M-76 when his car strikes tree. Tornado scare ruins Junior Prom.

MAY 24 — Kiwanis Car Wash set for Saturday. Grayling Legion plans Memorial Day parade. Senior Trip starts next Wednesday. Grayling fete's visiting Mayor on Michigan Week program. Bids for new Grayling Mercy Hospital approved. Contractors advised to proceed. Charlevoix Rayders win conference track championship in meet on Grayling's new track.

MAY 31 — Grayling seniors return from New York trip for commencement. 160 attend Alumni Banquet Saturday. \$55,000 blaze destroys AuSable River Inn last Wednesday. Frederic High to graduate six. Rifle matches scheduled at Camp Grayling on June 23 and 24.

JUNE 7 — Ground is broken for new Grayling Mercy Hospital. Henry Sherry of Tecumseh is hired as new principal for Grayling High. 190 children received Salk polio shots in clinic held Friday. Russell Mudge suffers severe eye injury.

JUNE 14 — County Softball League play gets underway Monday. Three file to run for two posts on the Grayling School Board. Father John Breitenstein to leave Grayling St. Mary's Parish as of July 1. Michelson Memorial Church to open \$50,000 building.

JUNE 21 — Michelson Memorial building, reaches \$35,400. State Rep. Emil Peltz to seek reelection. Candidates Ruffer and Kenyon withdraw. Services held for Mrs. Jacqueline Mathewson, Paris chemist fishes on the AuSable. Rev. F. Joseph Spikowski arrives to take over duties at St. Mary's Parish.

JUNE 28 — Polls to be open from noon to 7 p. m. for School Board election. Only one undefeated team left in County Softball League. Eight blister rust along North Branch of AuSable. Michelson Memorial Church building crusade votes over top with \$63,387. Only one county contest to be featured in November election.

JULY 5 — Annual school election to be held next Monday. Cole Circus to show in Grayling today sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. Johnnie Gordon named District Nurse of the year. Savage squall line storm strikes county. City summer recreation program averaging 70 youngsters per day. Smiggens still undefeated in County Softball league.

JULY 12 — Melvin Nielson and LeRoy Millikin win school board election. Hungarian couple vacationing at Lovells urge stocking of North Branch with Grayling. No-hit games drops Smiggens in County Softball league. Recreation program show definite upward trend in attendance. Grayling to have float in Cherry parade.

JULY 19 — Construction starts on two new business stores in new shopping center. Race planes forced down at Grayling. Floyd Davis named Red Cross Disaster chairman. 45 county kids get police shots. Expected 200 archers here Sunday for meet. Calvary Baptist Church plans extensive remodeling and improvement to present building.

JULY 26 — Grayling Golf Club plans three day wrestling show. Donkey softball game set for Sunday evening. Alfred Hanson of Grayling adopted into Ottawa Indian Tribe at Harbor Springs ceremonies. Summer recreation program reaches high mark.

AUG. 2 — August Primary Election set for August 7. County Softball league enters second round. Two cars crash on county road, kills two, injures six. Golf Club wrestling show to feature "everything" 150 archers shoot in meet at Grayling range Sunday.

AUG. 9 — Detroit's Mayor Albert E. Cobo selected in Primary election as G.O.P. Governor candidate. Michigan National Guard to arrive at Camp Grayling this Saturday. Richard L. Nelson, Grayling businessman, killed as auto strikes a tree. Services were to be held Friday for Mrs. George Olson.

AUG. 16 — Governor to review "Iron Fist" Division Saturday. Guard Teams to decide softball championship under lights on Grayling field. Secretary of the Army Wilber Brucker spends week at Camp Grayling. Three day wrestling show starts at Grayling gym tonight.

AUG. 23 — Guard field training nears end. Guardsman killed by revolving tank turret. 10th canoe race starts from Grayling on Sept. 1st. Grayling public schools to open Sept. 4th. Expect large sports car group in Grayling over weekend.

AUG. 30 — 10th annual canoe race starts Saturday at 9:30 P. M. Well over 50 sports cars attend rally here. Camp LaVictoire wins second round pennant of county softball league. County second in state in 1955 March of Dimes. Grayling public schools to open with 5 new teachers.

SEPT. 6 — Oscoda team breaks record to win canoe race. Frederic School District approves large bond issue. Leon Babbitt laid to rest Monday. Former Grayling teacher, Robert Graham, jailed at Midland to face charges of kidnapping and murder.

SEPT. 13 — Smiggens win City Softball Tournament. 617 students enrolled in Grayling schools. Viking gridders at work under new coach preparing for upcoming season. First 1956 polio case discovered in county. Frank Bond, Herbert Wolff and Robert Strong are elected to the County Chamber Board of directors.

SEPT. 20 — Vikings open grid season with East Jordan here Friday night. Mayor of Detroit Albert E. Cobo, Republican candidate for Governor to speak at Grayling luncheon Tuesday. Start work on another Grayling business store in downtown area. Northern Bowmen's Club to hold 1956 Bowmen's Committee to meet here next Monday.

SEPT. 27 — Vikings drop grid opener. 28 to 0, face Harbor Springs Friday. 80 attend first fall meeting of Grayling PTA. 60 attend luncheon for Mayor Cobo. Alex Atkinson dies suddenly. Hunters poised for opening of small game season.

OCT. 4 — Vikings to travel to Charlevoix Friday after dropping second game. Plans completed for first all woman hunt. AuSable River Guides seek solution to litter problem. 597 archers in annual meet held in Grayling last Sunday. Is largest field ever entered in annual classic.

OCT. 11 — Roy Trudgeon named president of EMTA Winter Sports Council. Lloyd Boyd is drowning victim at Manistee Lake while duck hunting. Rev. Fr. Leo Bartley, new Mercy Hospital Chaplain arrives in Grayling. Changes in the staff of the 40th Division, Michigan National Guard announced.

OCT. 18 — First all woman bear hunt successful as one bear is bagged. Joseph Stripe, elected as new president of Grayling Kiwanis. Circuit Judge John Shaffer orders City of Grayling to improve dump. Set annual membership meeting of Crawford County Chamber of Commerce for next Wednesday.

OCT. 25 — Grayling merchants through the "Grayling Business and Professional Association planning pre-Christmas events. Announce plans for dedication of Grayling Legion Post building on Nov. 10. Ready winter test site area at Grayling Air Base. Two M-72 improvements announced by Highway Dept.

NOV. 1 — General election set for next Tuesday. Small crowd attends annual Chamber meeting. Grayling Golf Club elects new officers. With Dr. Ed Rogers as President. Vikings travel to Boyne City Friday for final grid game. Grayling construction boom racing along with several new buildings underway.

NOV. 8 — Eisenhower and Williams easy victors in election. County voters retain Lawrence "Bud" Hunter as Registrar of Deeds. Mrs. John Brady honored at joint meeting of Womans Club and Lions. Lake Valley Resort holds grand opening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steckling of Lovells killed in train crash near Kalkaska.

NOV. 15 — Deer season opens today. Legion dedicates new home with large crowd attending all day. Santa Mailbox placed for kiddies. Viking cagers begin workouts. Dr. Paul A. Dosch to open offices here on Nov. 29. Senior Class play set for this Friday. 15th Annual Hunter's Ball set for Saturday by Junior Class.

NOV. 22 — Santa Claus to arrive in Grayling Saturday. Deer hunting opened classed at "less than fair" by hunters. Work starts on \$40,000 Bear Archery plant expansion. Frederic Eagles win opening basketball game from Albion 56-23. Determine low bidder for M-72 blacktop work.

NOV. 29 — Grayling's first Santa Claus Dollar Days set for Friday and Saturday. Vikings open cage season meeting Boyne City here Friday night. Grayling Sportsmens Club install new officers with Matt Edson as President. Annual Danish supper set for Dec. 8. Chambers sponsor showing of two films for Grayling Ground Observer Corps next Monday.

DEC. 6 — Grayling ekes out 57 to 54 win over Boyne City, travels to Pellston Friday. Saturday is Grayling window shoppers day with many free prizes. Alonzo Heath, Grayling resident for 45 years, succumbs at Mercy Hospital. Mary Bielski, former Grayling High athlete, makes Central Michigan College's varsity basketball squad.

DEC. 13 — Grayling Legion to hold 11th Annual kiddies Christmas party on Dec. 21. Merchants date free movies for kiddies this Saturday. Vikings defeat Pellston, 65 to 38. Ski tows to run at Grayling Winter Sports Park this weekend. 40 of 8 society initiates 20, install officers here in ceremonies.

DEC. 20 — Santa Claus to draw big free gift for some child this Saturday. Vikings trip Mancelona, 53 to 46, and Gaylord, 55 to 53, to share conference lead with Charlevoix whom they meet next Friday here. Grayling Winter Sports Park ready for full operation this weekend. Crawford County folks ready for a merry Christmas.

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